

Listing of the Claims:

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

1 (Currently amended). A computer implemented method for ~~navigating fields within~~ completing a form presented on a multi-modal browser for submission to an application program, comprising the steps of:

providing to the multi-modal browser a form having one or more fields requiring user supplied information, said multi-modal browser being capable of both verbal and tactile interaction with a user, said form having variable content and form fields;

prompting by the multi-modal browser a user to fill in a form field by verbal or tactile interaction, or a combination of verbal and tactile interaction;

moving to another form field requiring user provided input either after a current form field has been filled in by the user or the user selects by verbal or tactile interaction another form field; and

exiting using a command to submit the form after the user has supplied input for all required fields, or to cancel or reset the form;

wherein said multi-modal browser continues to prompt the user until the form is completed.

2 (Canceled)

3 (Currently amended). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly ~~navigating fields within~~ completing a form presented on a multi-modal browser for submission to an application program as recited in claim 1, wherein the step of prompting is performed by reading aloud to the user a heading of a form field to be filled in.

4 (Currently amended). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly ~~navigating fields within completing~~ a form presented on a multi-modal browser for submission to an application program as recited in claim 3, further comprising the step of audibly presenting to the user any information that is contained in the form field.

5 (Currently amended). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly ~~navigating fields within completing~~ a form presented on a multi-modal browser for submission to an application program as recited in claim 3, further comprising the step of typing into the form field words responsively spoken by the user.

6 (Currently amended). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly ~~navigating fields within completing~~ a form presented on a multi-modal browser for submission to an application program as recited in claim 1, wherein during the moving step the browser responds to one or more verbal commands provided the user.

7 (Currently amended). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly ~~navigating fields within completing~~ a form presented on a multi-modal browser for submission to an application program as recited in claim 6, wherein the one or more verbal commands are selected from the group including:

- a command that directs the browser to skip from a current field to another field;
- a command that directs the browser to review the form to ensure that all fields contain information;
- a command that submits the form to an application program for processing;
- a command that cancels, or erases, information currently within a field; and
- a command that directs the browser to clear the form and reprocess it.

8 (Currently amended). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly

~~navigating fields within completing~~ a form presented on a multi-modal browser for submission to an application program as recited in claim 1, wherein during the moving step a default mode for moving is to read the form fields in an order in which they are presented on the form.

9 (Currently amended). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly ~~navigating fields within completing~~ a form presented on a multi-modal browser for submission to an application program as recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of prompting the user for input by the browser after a specified time period if the user has not responded to an earlier prompt.

10 (Currently amended). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly ~~navigating fields within completing~~ a form presented on a multi-modal browser for submission to an application program as recited in claim 1, wherein an audio queue controls the prompting, moving and exiting steps.

11 (Currently amended). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly ~~navigating fields within completing~~ a form presented on a multi-modal browser for submission to an application program as recited in claim 10, wherein the audio queue contains objects that contain text to be spoken.

12 (Currently amended). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly ~~navigating fields within completing~~ a form presented on a multi-modal browser for submission to an application program as recited in claim 10, wherein the audio queue contains objects that mark an entry to and an exit from the form.

13 (Currently amended). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly

~~navigating fields within completing~~ a form presented on a multi-modal browser for submission to an application program as recited in claim 10, wherein the audio queue contains objects that mark an entry to and an exit from a form element.

14 (Currently amended). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly ~~navigating fields within completing~~ a form presented on a multi-modal browser for submission to an application program as recited in claim 10, wherein the audio queue contains objects that request an interruptible pause to the audio presentation.

15 (Currently amended). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly ~~navigating fields within completing~~ a form presented on a multi-modal browser for submission to an application program as recited in claim 10, wherein the audio queue contains objects that request a repositioning of the audio queue.

16 (Currently amended). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly ~~navigating fields within completing~~ a form presented on a multi-modal browser for submission to an application program as recited in claim 15, wherein the repositioning includes the ability to loop back and repeat part of the audio queue.

17 (Previously presented). The computer implemented method of claim 1 further comprising the step of accepting input by verbal interaction in response to said prompting step.

18 (Currently amended). A system for ~~navigating fields within completing~~ a form presented on a multi-modal browser for submission to an application program, comprising:

a multi-modal browser able to accept one or more forms having one or more fields

requiring user supplied information, said multi-modal browser being capable of both verbal and tactile interaction with a user, said form having variable content and form fields;

a prompt issued by said multi-modal browser for prompting a user to fill in a form field by verbal or tactile interaction, or a combination of verbal and tactile interaction;

means for accepting verbal responses from a user, and for entering those responses in said field;

a mechanism, operable with said multi-modal browser, for moving to another form field requiring user provided input either after a current form field has been filled in by the user or the user selects by verbal or tactile interaction another form field; and

means for ~~exiting using a command to submit the form to an application program~~ after the user has supplied input for all required fields, or to cancel or reset the form;

wherein said multi-modal browser continues to prompt the user until the form is completed.

19 (Previously presented). The system of claim 18 further comprising a timer which functions in conjunction with said mechanism for moving, for determining if a user has made a selection by a verbal response.

20 (Currently amended). A computer readable medium which includes encoded instructions for performing a computer implemented method to ~~navigate fields within~~ complete a form presented on a multi-modal browser for submission to an application program, said encoded instructions directing performance of the following steps:

providing to the multi-modal browser a form having one or more fields requiring user supplied information, said multi-modal browser being capable of both verbal and tactile interaction with a user, said form having variable content and form fields;

prompting by the multi-modal browser a user to fill in a form field by verbal or

tactile interaction, or a combination of verbal and tactile interaction;

moving to another form field requiring user provided input either after a current form field has been filled in by the user or the user selects by verbal or tactile interaction another form field; and

~~exiting~~ using a command to submit the form to an application program after the user has supplied input for all required fields, or to cancel or reset the form;

wherein said multi-modal browser continues to prompt the user until the form is completed.

21 (Currently amended). The computer readable medium of claim ~~21~~ 20, wherein said encoded instructions direction the performance of the step of accepting input by verbal interaction in response to said prompting step.